

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Molecules

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Basi, Nirmal Singh

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully submits a Renewed Petition to Revive ("Petition") the above-referenced patent application for unintentional delay in replying to the Office action dated April 30, 2007 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Applicant previously submitted a Petition to Revive and Statement as to Unintentional Delay on July 16, 2008. Applicant is a foreign national and has only recently transferred responsibility of the present application to the undersigned. It is therefore submitted that Applicant was unintentionally delayed in filing a response before the USPTO. Moreover, there is no notation in the Notice of Abandonment issued November 27, 2007, that the Examiner confirmed that Applicant wished to intentionally abandon the present application with the then attorneys of record. Applicant respectfully requested that the Petitions Office grant this petition to comport with the remedial spirit of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) upon review of that submission. As stated therein, the entire delay in the filing of the required reply to the Office Action from the

due date of the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In response to the Decision of Petition dated September 30, 2008, Applicant submits the following: an executed Power of Attorney; Reply to the Advisory Action; Notice of Appeal; and the appeal fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2) in the amount of \$270.00.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees as deemed necessary ("small entity" status) to Deposit Account No. 50-4364, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2008

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